## TOWNSHIP OF DEERFIELD Lenawee County, Michigan

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS and INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Year Ending June 30, 2007

Michigan Department of Treasury 496 (02/06)

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	YES	8	Check each applic	able box bel	ow. (See in	structions for further detail.)						
•	×			All required component units/funds/agencies of the local unit are included in the financial statements and/or disclosed in the reporting entity notes to the financial statements as necessary.								
	×		There are no accumulated deficits in one or more of this unit's unreserved fund balances/unrestricted net assets (P.A. 275 of 1980) or the local unit has not exceeded its budget for expenditures.									
		×	The local unit is in o	compliance wi	th the Unifo	rm Chart of Accounts issued by the	he Department	of Treasury.				
	×		The local unit has a	dopted a bud	get for all re	equired funds.						
	×		A public hearing on	the budget w	as held in a	ccordance with State statute.						
	×					Finance Act, an order issued und and Finance Division.	er the Emerger	ncy Municipal Loan Act, or				
	×		The local unit has n	ot b <b>een</b> delin	quent in dis	tributing tax revenues that were c	ollected for and	ther taxing unit.				
	×		The local unit only h	nold <b>s d</b> eposits	/investmen	ts that comply with statutory requi	irements.					
	×		The local unit has no illegal or unauthorized expenditures that came to our attention as defined in the Bulletin for Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan, as revised (see Appendix H of Bulletin).									
).	×		that have not been	previously co	mmunicated	l or embezzlement, which came to I to the Local Audit and Finance D parate report under separate cove	Division (LAFD)					
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		×	The audit opinion is	UNQUALIFIE	ED.							
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	×		The board or counc	il <b>a</b> pproves al	l invoices p	rior to payment as required by cha	arter or statute.					
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Lenawee County, Michigan

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Year Ended June 30, 2007

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

ADRIAN, MICHIGAN JACKSON, MICHIGAN

To the Township Board Township of Deerfield Lenawee County, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Township of Deerfield, Michigan, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, as shown on pages two through four, which collectively comprise a portion of the Townships basic financial statements required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township of Deerfield, Michigan. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

Management has not presented government-wide financial statements to display the financial position and changes in financial position of its governmental activities, business-type activities, and discretely presented component units. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the presentation of government-wide financial statements. The amounts that would be reported in government-wide financial statements for the Townships governmental activities, business-type activities, and discretely presented component units are not reasonably determinable.

In our opinion, because of the effects of the matter discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Township of Deerfield, Michigan, as of June 30, 2007, or the changes in its financial position or its cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended.

Adrian, Michigan

November 29, 2007

Dos, Puckey, Greel & Roof, P.C.

## DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP LENAWEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET

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	General		Roads	Fire Op/Equip	
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 248,534	\$	178,424	\$	49,598
Taxes receivable	304		734		(30)
Due from other governments	-		-		-
Due from fiduciary funds	 220		738		246
Total Assets	\$ 249,058	<u>\$</u>	179,896	<u>\$</u>	49,814
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE					
LIABILITIES					
Accrued Expenses	\$ 2,770	\$	-	\$	-
Due to others	 -				
Total Liabilities	 2,770		<del>-</del>		
FUND BALANCE					
Reserved					
Reserved for library	3,568		-		_
Reserved for cemetery	6,148		-		-
Unreserved					
Designated for subsequent year expenses	 236,572		179,896		49,814
Total fund balance	 246,288		179,896		49,814
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$ 249,058	\$	179,896	\$	49,814

		Total
n-major Funds	(Me	emorandum Only)
\$ 36,102 183	\$	512,658 1,191
 185		1,389
\$ 36,470	\$	515,238
\$ -	\$	2,770
 -		2,770
-		3,568
-		6,148
 36,470		502,752
 36,470		512,468
\$ 36,470	\$	515,238

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUND

	General	Roads	Fire Op/Equip	
REVENUES				
Taxes and penalties	\$ 106,343	\$ 144,379	\$ 48,714	
Charges for services	14,986	-	-	
Interest and rentals	3,812	4,282	335	
Other revenue	13,670			
Total revenues	138,811	148,661	49,049	
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Legislative	4,225	-	-	
General government	58,391	-	-	
Public safety	82,943	-	-	
Public works	141,402	-	-	
Capital outlay	13,511	<del>_</del>		
Total expenditures	300,472			
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES				
OVER EXPENDITÚRES	(161,661)	148,661	49,049	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Operating transfers in	176,563		_	
Operating transfers out	<del>_</del>	(142,419)	(3,470)	
Total other financing sources	176,563	(142,419)	(3,470)	
Net change in fund balances	14,902	6,242	45,579	
FUND BALANCE				
Fund Balance - July 1, 2006	231,386	173,654	4,235	
Fund Balance - June 30, 2007	\$ 246,288	\$ 179,896	\$ 49,814	

on-major Funds	Total (Memorandum Only)					
\$ 36,098	\$	335,534				
-		14,986				
579		9,008				
 		13,670				
36,677		373,198				
_		4,225				
-		58,391				
-		82,943				
-		141,402				
 		13,511				
 <u>-</u>		300,472				
 36,677		72,726				
-		176,563				
 (30,674)		(176,563)				
 (30,674)						
6,003		72,726				
 30,467	_	439,742				
\$ 36,470	\$	512,468				

## STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS FIDUCIARY FUND

	Trust and Agency
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,938
Total Assets	\$ 3,938
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
LIABILITIES:	
Due to other funds	\$ 3,938
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ 3,938

June 30, 2007

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of Deerfield Township, Lenawee County, Michigan conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governmental units.

#### **FUND ACCOUNTING**

The accounts of the Township are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenue and expenditures, as appropriate. Township resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. Funds are classified into three categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. Each category, in turn, is divided into separate "fund types".

Governmental funds are used to account for all or most of a Township's general activities, including the collection and disbursement of earmarked monies (Special Revenue Funds) which are used to account for resources legally restricted to expenditure for specified current operating purposes or the acquisition of furniture, fixtures, machinery, equipment, or other relatively minor or comparatively short-lived fixed assets. The General Fund is used to account for all activities of the Township not accounted for in some other fund.

Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held on behalf of outside parties, including other governments, or on behalf of other funds within the Township. When these assets are held under the terms of a formal trust agreement, either a pension trust fund, a nonexpendable trust fund or an expendable trust fund is used. The terms "nonexpendable" and "expendable" refer to whether or not the Township is under an obligation to maintain the trust principal. Agency funds generally are used to account for assets that the Township holds on behalf of others as their agent.

#### BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental funds are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets.

All proprietary funds and nonexpendable trust funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the balance sheet. Fund equity (i.e., net total assets) is segregated into contributed capital and retained earnings components. Proprietary fund-type operating statements present increases (e.g., revenues) and decreases (e.g., expenses) in net total assets. The Township had no proprietary funds at June 30, 2007.

The modified accrual basis of accounting is used by all governmental fund types and agency funds. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become both measurable and available). "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. Principal and interest on general long-term debt are recorded as

June 30, 2007

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (continued)

fund liabilities when due or when amounts have been accumulated in the debt service fund for payments to be made early in the following year.

Significant revenues susceptible to accrual are state shared revenues, reimbursement type grants, and reimbursement for use of materials or services.

The accrual basis of accounting is utilized by proprietary fund types and nonexpendable trust funds. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred. The Township applies all applicable Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements as well as all Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board (APB) opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins (ARB) issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

The Township reports deferred revenue on its combined balance sheet when a potential revenue does not meet the "available" criteria for recognition in the current period. Deferred revenues also arise when resources are received by the government before it has a legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures, or when receivables are collectable over an extended period of time and because of the terms and other conditions there is no reasonable basis for estimating the degree of collectibility. In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, or when the government has a legal claim to the resources or as the collectibility is determined, the liability for deferred revenue is removed from the combined balance sheet and revenue is recognized.

#### **BUDGETS**

In the body of the financial statements, the Township's actual expenditures and budget expenditures for the budgetary funds have been shown on a functional basis. The approved budgets of the Township for these budgetary funds were adopted to the functional level. Appropriations lapse at year end. The budgets presented are the final revised budgets, presented to and approved by the Board.

## PROPERTY TAXES

Properties are assessed and liened as of December 31<sup>st</sup> and their related property taxes are billed on December 1<sup>st</sup> of the following year. These taxes are due March 1<sup>st</sup> before they are added to the county delinquent tax rolls.

## SHORT-TERM INTERFUND RECEIVABLES/PAYABLES

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as "due from other funds" or "due to other funds" on the balance sheet.

## June 30, 2007

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### TAXES RECEIVABLE - CURRENT

The Township property tax is levied on each December 1<sup>st</sup> on the State equalized valuation of property located in the Township as of the preceding December 31<sup>st</sup>.

Although the Township's 2007 ad valorem tax is levied and collectible on December 31, 2006, it is the Township policy to recognize revenue from the current tax levy. The 2006 State equalized valuation of the Township totaled \$49,379,446.

### TOTAL COLUMNS ON COMBINED STATEMENTS

Total columns on the Combined Statements are captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations or changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

#### **USE OF ESTIMATES**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### NOTE 2: CASH DEPOSITS

For financial statement purposes, checking accounts, savings accounts and certificates of deposit are considered to be cash equivalents. The Township has no investments and has not adopted an investment policy in accordance with Michigan Public Act 20 of the Public Acts of 1943, as amended.

As of June 30, 2007 Deerfield Township had the following amounts deposited:

Interest Rate	Amount		
0.55 %	\$	187,997	
0.55 %		50,472	
0.55 %		6,369	
0.55 %	·	3,696	
	\$	248,534	
	0.55 % 0.55 % 0.55 %	0.55 % \$ 0.55 % 0.55 % 0.55 %	

June 30, 2007

#### NOTE 2: CASH DEPOSITS (Continued)

As of June 30, 2007 the Township had the following amounts deposited:

Special Revenue Fund:	Interest Rate		A	mount
United Bank and Trust				
Savings – Roads		0.55 %	\$	178,424
Savings – Fire Equipment		0.55 %		23,948
Savings - Fire Operations		0.55 %		12,154
Savings – Fire Operations, Equipment Only		0.55 %	\$	49,598
	Carryir	ng amount	Banl	k Balance
Insured Amount		100,000	\$	100,000
Uninsured - uncollateralized		412,658		406,133
	\$	512,658	\$	506,133

#### NOTE 3: RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors, omissions, and employee injuries (worker's compensation). The Township has purchased commercial insurance for property loss, torts and workers' compensation claims. Settled claims related to the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage in any of the past three years.

## NOTE 4: EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS IN BUDGETARY FUNDS

P.A. 621 of 1978 provides that a local unit shall not incur expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated. In the general-purpose financial statements, the Township's actual expenditures and budgetary expenditures for the budgetary funds have been shown on a functional basis. The approved budgets of the Township for those budgetary funds were adopted to the functional level. During the year ended June 30, 2007, the Township incurred expenditures in certain budgetary funds which were in excess of the amount appropriated, but not materially.

## NOTE 5: OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)

The transfer of cash between the various Township funds are budgeted but reported separate from revenue and expenditures as operating transfers in or (out), unless they represent temporary advances that are to be repaid, in which case they are carried as assets or liabilities of the advancing or borrowing fund.

June 30, 2007

## NOTE 6: CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007 was as follows:

	June 30, 2006		, Additions		Disposals		June 30, 2007		
Cost									
Land and buildings	\$	396,049	\$	-	\$	-	\$	396,049	
Fire equipment		147,922		4,584		-		152,506	
Fire Vehicles		479,941		_		-		479,941	
Office equipment		12,493		7,127		-		19,620	
Cemetery equipment		9,263		1,800		-		11,063	
Library equipment		4,716		-		-		4,716	
Totals at historical cost	\$	1,050,385	\$	13,511	-\$	-	\$	1,063,895	

## BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE GENERAL FUND

	General Fund							
	Original			Final			V	ariance
	Budget		Budget		Actual		Over(Under)	
REVENUES		<u>_</u>		<u> </u>	-	<del></del> _		
Taxes and penalties	\$	90,000	\$	90,000	\$	106,343	\$	16,343
Charges for services	Ψ	24,500	Ψ	24,500	Ψ	14,986	Ψ	(9,514)
Interest and rentals		24,300		24,300		3,812		3,812
Other revenue		4,800		4,800		13,670		8,870
Total revenues		119,300		119,300		138,811		19,511
EXPENDITURES								
Current								
Legislative		3,500		3,500		4,225		725
General government		64,600		64,600		58,391		(6,209)
Public safety		64,450		64,450		82,943		18,493
Public works		163,000		163,000		141,402		(21,598)
Capital outlay		46,800		46,800		13,511		(33,289)
Total expenditures		342,350		342,350		300,472		(41,878)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENU OVER EXPENDITURES	JES	(222.050)		(222.050)		(1(1((1)		Z1 290
OVER EXPENDITURES	_	(223,050)		(223,050)	_	(161,661)		61,389
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USE	S)							
Operating transfers in		223,050		223,050		176,563		(46,487)
Total other financing sources (uses)		223,050		223,050		176,563		(46,487)
Net change in fund balances	\$	-	<u>\$</u>	<u>-</u>		14,902	\$	14,902
FUND BALANCES Fund Balance - July 1, 2006						231,386		
Fund Balance - June 30, 2007					\$	246,288		

## BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

	Roads Fund							
	Original			Final				ariance
		Budget	Budget		Actual		Over(Under)	
REVENUES								
Taxes and penalties	\$	141,000	\$	141,000	\$	144,379	\$	3,379
Interest and rentals				-		4,282		4,282
Total revenues		141,000		141,000		148,661		7,661
EXPENDITURES		<u>-</u>						
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE	ES							
OVER EXPENDITURES		141,000	-	141,000		148,661		7,661
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES	)							
Operating transfers out		(141,000)		(141,000)		(142,419)		(1,419)
Total other financing sources (uses)		(141,000)		(141,000)		(142,419)		(1,419)
Net change in fund balances	\$		<u>\$</u>	-		6,242	\$	6,242
FUND BALANCES								
Fund Balance - July 1, 2006					-	173,654		
Fund Balance - June 30, 2007					<u>\$</u>	179,896		

## BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

	Fire Operations/Equipment Fund								
	Original		Final				V	ariance	
		Budget		Budget		Actual		Over(Under)	
REVENUES									
Taxes and penalties	\$	23,500	\$	23,500	\$	48,714	\$	25,214	
Other revenues	•	,	•			, _		, -	
Interest and rentals		_		_		335		335	
interest and rentals									
Total revenues		23,500		23,500		49,049		25,549	
Total revenues		25,500		25,500		47,047		25,517	
EXPENDITURES		_		_		-		-	
BAL BARBAT CALLS									
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE	ES								
OVER EXPENDITURES		23,500		23,500		49,049		25,549	
O VENEZII EN ETT ONES						,			
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES	3								
Operating transfers out	')	(23,500)		(23,500)		(3,470)		20,030	
-1		<u> </u>						<u> </u>	
Total other financing sources (uses)		(23,500)		(23,500)		(3,470)		20,030	
		<u> </u>							
Net change in fund balances	\$	_	\$	-		45,579	\$	45,579	
FUND BALANCES									
Fund Balance - July 1, 2006						4,235			
Fund Balance - June 30, 2007					\$	49,814			

## COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	Fire Equipment Fund		Fire Operations Fund		Total	
ASSETS Cash and deposits Taxes receivable Due from fiduciary funds	\$	23,948 122 124	\$	12,154 61 61	\$	36,102 183 185
Total Assets	\$	24,194	<u>\$</u>	12,276	\$	36,470
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE						
LIABILITIES	\$	<u>-</u>	\$		\$	
FUND BALANCES Unreserved/Undesignated Total Fund Balance		24,194 24,194		12,276 12,276		36,470 36,470
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	24,194	\$	12,276	\$	36,470

## COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

			Fire EquipmentFund		Fire OperationsFund		Total	
ı	REVENUES							
	Taxes and penalties	\$	24,061	\$	12,037	\$	36,098	
	Contributions		-		-			
	Interest		469		110		579	
	Total revenues		24,530		12,147		36,677	
/v· ·								
	EXPENDITURES				-			
r).	EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF							
	REVENUES OVER							
	EXPENDITURES		24,530		12,147		36,677	
**								
	OTHER FINANCING							
	SOURCES (USES)							
	Operating transfers out		(26,674)		(4,000)		(30,674)	
	Total other financing sources		(26,674)		(4,000)		(30,674)	
	EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF							
	REVENUES AND OTHER							
	FINANCING SOURCES							
	OVER (UNDER)							
	EXPENDITURES AND		(0.144)		0.147		6.002	
	OTHER FINANCING (USES)		(2,144)		8,147		6,003	
r'	FUND BALANCES							
	Fund Balance - July 1, 2006		26,338		4,129		30,467	
juljika	Fund Balance - June 30, 2007	<u>\$</u>	24,194	\$	12,276	\$	36,470	



ADRIAN, MICHIGAN JACKSON, MICHIGAN

# REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Township Board Township of Deerfield Lenawee County, Michigan

We have audited the basic financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Township of Deerfield as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007 which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 29, 2007. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Township of Deerfield's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the basic financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the general purpose financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

#### Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Township of Deerfield's basic financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended for the information of the township board, management and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specific parties.

Adrian, Michigan November 29, 2007

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